

Nik and Dick: Vice President Richard Nixon received his biggest boost of the campaign last week as left-wing trade unionist Joseph Curran returned from Moscow to report that Jack Kennedy was Nikita Khrushchev's choice for the Presidency.

Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, said Khrushchev told him that Kennedy had "common sense" and that Nixon was a "fumbler," a "grocery clerk."

Khrushchev's choice of Kennedy comes as no surprise to intelligence agencies monitoring the Com-

munist radio around the globe. The Red attacks upon Nixon and the entire GOP—from Goldwater to Rockefeller—are among the most brutal ever heard.

Radio Moscow broadcasts that the Republican party stands for a "frenzied hatred of communism and the Soviet Union." Its leaders are "belligerent, bankrupt, isolationists, hated."

The East German radio declares that the GOP has "chosen about the two worst and most dangerous men, both as regards the cause of world peace and the well-being of the American people." It goes on to describe Presidential nominee Nixon as "the exponent of a highly reactionary policy which he clothes in a mantle of sophisticated demagoguery."

Ambassador Lodge is termed a "zealous advocate of war, the scion of a patrician family who has nothing but contempt for non-Protestants and non-Anglo-Saxons."

While the East German Reds have nothing but venom for Nixon, there is little doubt how they regard Kennedy. The Democratic nominee is described as a "liberal in domestic matters" who "understands the need for coexistence."

Chortle the Reds:

"It is interesting to note that both the Democratic platform and Kennedy's acceptance speech did not contain the usual insistence upon the policy of strength They do justice to the fact that the two systems really exist, that they will probably continue to exist for some time and that there will be hard competition between them for the best possible satisfaction of mankind's needs.

"Moreover, observers stress that Kennedy appointed Adlai Stevenson, who has long advocated peaceful competition with the Soviet Union, to be one of his representatives to the White House."